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RED CROSS WORKERS GET VIVID GLIMPSE OF REAL CONDITIONS

Scenes From the Battle Front Show Need of Extensive Efforts at Home

PICTURES VERY INTERESTING

THE RED CROSS SPIRIT SPEAKS.

"I kneel behind the soldier's trench,
I walk 'mid shambles' smear and stench,
The Dead I mourn;
I bear the stretcher and I bend
O'er Fritz and Pierre and Jack to mend
What shells have torn.

"I go wherever men may dare,
I go wherever woman's care
And love can live;
Wherever strength and skill can bring
Surcease to human suffering,
Or solace give.

"I am your pennies and your pounds;
I am your bodies on your rounds
Of pain afar;
I am you, doing what you would
If you were where you only could—
Your avatar.

"The cross which on my arm I wear,
The flag which o'er my breast I bear,
Is but the sign
Of what you'd sacrifice for him
Who suffers on the hellish rim
Of war's red line."

—John H. Finlay.

Interspiring moving pictures with slides, Dr. Swindell, of Pittsburg, assistant surgeon of the Carnegie Steel company, in presenting Dr. Sherman's lecture on "Experiences and Observations with the Allies in France" gave the people of Charleroi a realistic view Tuesday evening of certain conditions which now prevail along the battle front in northwest France.

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* BURGESS' PROCLAMATION *

* WHEREAS, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States and President of the American Red Cross, has proclaimed the week ending June 25th as Red Cross Week, during which time the people of the United tSates will be called upon to give generously and in a spirit of patriotic sacrifice for the support and maintenance of the work of national need,

* NOW, therefore, by virtue of my authority as Burgess of Charleroi, I, S. L. Woodward, do hereby authorize any and all citizens of Charleroi who are members of the American Red Cross to persuade any and all citizens not members to join the Charleroi Chapter this week.

* Done under my hand and seal this 19th day of June, 1917.

* S. L. Woodward,
* Burgess

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WILL ADDRESS THE ELLSWORTH GRADUATES

Prof. E. E. Bach, in charge of the welfare work at Ellsworth and Cokeburg, was in Charleroi today noon, accompanied by Milton B. McIntosh, who is Assistant Specialist in Immigrant Education to the Board of Education of the U. S. government, which department is under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior. Mr. McIntosh will deliver the annual address to the graduates of the Ellsworth and Cokeburg high schools, at Ellsworth this evening.

This is Mr. McIntosh's first visit to this section of Pennsylvania, and he expressed himself as being more than delighted with the country through which he passed. He was particularly impressed with the street car ride from Pittsburg to Charleroi.

SECOND DRAFT OF CONSCRIPTS

Will be Made Soon After First Contrigent is in Training

NEW YORK TROOPS FIRST TO GO

The plans of the United States for participating in the European war are being rapidly unfolded, and naturally are of increasing interest to every community in the country. On Tuesday these facts were made public at Washington:

First. There will be a second draft within a few months after the time the first 625,000 conscripts are in the training camps.

Second. Pershing's first division will be reinforced immediately by another large force of picked troops and by September the first Divisions of National Guardsmen will be moving over the sea.

Third. The New York National Guard will be the first division to go to Europe. They will be followed by the national guard of Illinois.

Indications on Tuesday were that the second draft now definitely decided upon by the army authorities will be made not later than November, five months hence. It will call possibly another 625,000 men, or possibly more, as the general staff is now planning to fill all vacancies caused by losses and casualties through the draft. It may be that 1,000,000 additional men

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FRED W. BRADY MADE DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

Fred W. Brady, of the Union Realty Company, Sixth street and Fallowfield avenue, has been appointed by J. W. Mathias as his deputy collector of taxes for the school district and borough of Charleroi, and has entered upon his new duties. The bonds of Mr. Mathias as Collector of taxes for both the borough and the school district having been approved by the court and the school board, he was placed in a position where he could make the appointment of a deputy. Mr. Mathias being permanently employed in Washington, and his selection fell upon Mr. Brady.

The appointment is an excellent one, and will undoubtedly meet with the approbation of Charleroi's citizens generally. Mr. Brady is a Char-

leroi boy and has had a most successful business career. He is careful, courteous, efficient and obliging, and is well qualified to handle the affairs of the office in a most competent manner. His office for receiving taxes will be with the Union Realty company, and from the splendid record he has made in the past his friends are satisfied that he will be equally successful in the new position which he has added to his other duties. Mr. Brady is now ready to hand out to taxpayers that little slip of paper which tells them that their obligations to the local municipal government have been satisfied, and he will be pleased to see you any time you may call.

NEW SCHEDULE OF PHONE RATES IS ANNOUNCED

The Central District Telephone Company announces the adoption of a new schedule of toll and long distance charges on messages between Pennsylvania points effective June 21st.

By this schedule, the previous rates —containing numerous inequalities— have been so revised as to establish like charges for like distances, and the new rates are uniformly determined on an air-line rather than a circuit-mileage basis.

As announced in a notice that will go to Bell subscribers with their July 1st bills, the rates have, in general been reduced, while in some cases there have been slight increases and certain of the rates have been continued without change.

A notice will go to all subscribers in Charleroi in July 1st. On it are shown comparisons of a few of the old and new rates to certain of the points more frequently called by Charleroi subscribers.

FEAR A SHORTAGE OF GAS NEXT WINTER

Natural gas companies say there will be a serious shortage of gas next winter in the Pittsburg district, which includes Charleroi in its boundaries. The People's Natural Gas company on Monday issued a warning to patrons that the shortage, which its officers believe will be greater next winter than in former years, may make it impossible to furnish homes with a sufficient supply.

The statement advises each housekeeper to provide a stove, furnace, fireplace or some other supplementary heating apparatus to use fuel other than gas during the coldest weeks of winter.

The threat of shortage is attributed largely to delay in securing materials and a general scarcity of labor. Drilling operations now being carried on, it was stated, are not producing the volume of gas which will be needed for the winter. Officials of the company, according to the statement, are installing other heating apparatus in their own homes.

It is deemed impossible by the company to produce enough of a supply by extraordinary drilling operations between now and cold weather Delays have followed one after another since early spring, which together with the shortage of labor, has so hampered the work that it will be practically impossible to produce gas sufficient to meet the requirements.

AWARD CONTRACT FOR COAL SUPPLY

The regular monthly meeting of the Charleroi school board was held in the superintendent's office, high school building, Tuesday evening at the usual hour, with all members present.

A contract for an additional heating plant for the Ninth street school was awarded to Regan & Hermell, work on which is expected to begin at an early date, in order to have it completed before the beginning of the next school term.

The contract for furnishing 22,000 bushels of coal, more or less, to the various school houses in the district was awarded to T. J. Crombie, whose contract calls for 14 cents per bushel, a figure somewhat below the usual market quotation.

Adjournment was then taken until Thursday evening, at which time the board expects to close up all business pertaining to the school year just past.

MIRRORS IN WAR GARDEN FRIGHTEN RABBITS AWAY

The garden of William D. Cochran, of St. Clairsville, Ohio, was raided nightly by rabbits. He placed empty glass jars in the garden, and when the rabbits saw their images in the glass they fled. The war garden is reported as progressing.

WILL CARE FOR PRACTICE OF ALL ABSENT MEMBERS

Tri-County Pnysicians Adopt Such a Resolution at Tuesday Meeting

WILL ALSO DIVIDE PROCEEDS

The Tri-County Medical society, composed of physicians from Westmoreland, Fayette and Washington counties, held a war session in the Stahlman building, Fifth street, Tuesday evening, with a large attendance

Dr. J. W. Boyce, ranking as Major in the United States Army Medical Reserve Corps, was present and addressed the members of the society on the duty of the physician in the present situation.

Dr. C. B. Wood of Monongahela, was also present, and reported on an address recently delivered by an English army medical officer before the American Medical Association in New York, in which he stated that the situation in England at the present time is appalling, as the people who had heretofore served their communities were either dead or at the front, taking care of the wounded soldiers.

After listening to the addresses of Major Boyce and Dr. Wood a resolution was unanimously adopted by the society that the members who remained at home would take care of the practice of any and all physicians who have enlisted, or would in the future enlist in the Army Reserve Medical Corps, turn one-half of the proceeds over to the absent physicians and their families, and on their return hand their patients back to them. They further resolved that they would give free medical attendance to the dependents in the families of all civilians in the war, provided they are unable to pay for such services.

BACK BROKEN BY FALL; MAY RECOVER

James Strayer, employed by the Andrews Construction company, while at work on an addition for the Pittsburg Steel company in Monessen Tuesday afternon, fell from a beam which he was assisting in putting in position and sustained a broken back. The man was at once taken to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela, where an immediate operation was performed. A small piece of bone which had penetrated the spinal column was removed, and this morning the attending physician reported that his chances of recovery were excellent.

EIGHT ENLIST IN MEDICAL CORPS

Ten Thousand Physicians Needed at Once in France

U.S. ARMY INCREASES DEMAND

Eight additional physicians of Washington county enlisted in the army reserve medical reserve corps at Washington on Tuesday. These enlistments followed a meeting of the physicians at the armory of Company H, at which time a committee appointed by Surgeon General Gorgas to canvass Pennsylvania was present.

At the present time ten thousand physicians are needed in France to help care for the sick and wounded soldiers of the allied armies. Up to this time but 3,000 of this vast medical force has been accepted by the government. This was the startling message brought by the committee on Tuesday afternoon to the Washington county physicians. An even larger number than this will be needed when the American army takes its place in the firing line in France.

During the discussions of the afternoon Major Codman, of the visiting committee, expressed the opinion that this country would have 5,000,000 men in service before the gigantic world struggle comes to a close.

The physicians who offered their services on Tuesday were:

F. R. Knox, Claysville.
E. J. Johnston, Claysville
R A Stewart, Washington
Emmett Black, Bentleyville
Clarence J. McCullough, Washington.
Milton F. Manning, Beallsville.
James L. Brennan, Washington.
William H. Lewis, Donora.

LEFT FOR CALIFORNIA FOR AN INDEFINITE STAY

Mrs. M. L. Philp left Monday morning for Los Angeles, California, where she expects to remain for the benefit of her health. Mr. Philp, who represents a Cleveland wholesale hardware house, will remain in Charleroi.

MANY ATTEND WERLE FUNERAL SERVICES

About twenty-five members of Charleroi Lodge, No. 613 F. A. M., accompanied by a number of friends, motored to Pittsburg, Tuesday evening to attend the funeral services of Edward W. Werle, who died in the Presbyterian hospital, North Side, Pittsburg, Sunday evening last. The funeral services were held from the home of Mr. Werle's mother, Evergreen road, Pittsburgh, and were in charge of the members of the Charleroi Masonic lodge. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, while a quartette composed of Dr. Manon, John Frye, John Bowman and Rev. Burson rendered the music. The floral tributes were many, and the services were attended by many Pittsburg friends, as well as those from Charleroi, which attested the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

CHARLEROI COUPLE ARE LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued in Pittsburg yesterday to Frank Vanhourenbeck and Miss Camilia Balza, both of Charleroi.

MAJESTIC THEATRE TODAY

Kitty Gordon in
"FORGET-ME-NOT"
and "PATRIA"
TOMORROW
Charles Ray in
"THE MILLIONAIRE VAGRANT" ....
A Story With a Punch
FRIDAY
Bessie Barriscale in
"BAWBS OF BLUE RIDGE"

TODAY --- COYLE THEATRE

See Mme. Petrova in
"THE SOUL OF A MAGDALEN"
A 5 act Metro Wonderplay of Depth and Power.
TOMORROW
A Paramount, Starring Margaret Illington in
"SACRIFICE"
FRIDAY
Douglas Fairbanks in a Wonderful Comedy
"IN AGAIN—OUT AGAIN"

COULD YOU? WOULD YOU? REFUSE AID TO OUR SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS

DO YOUR BIT JOIN THE RED CROSS

You or Some Near and Dear Relative May Be One of these Soldiers before Long

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ARE YOU A MEMBER?

Charleroi's "drive" for 3,000 members of the local Chapter of the Red Cross is now well under way.

The lecture of last night in the high school auditorium marked its formal beginning, although as a matter of fact committeemen had been active all week in the way of securing members for this splendid institution.

The people of the nation are asked to contribute $100,000,000 this week to the support of the American Red Cross. Charleroi will try and raise $3,000 of this sum. This money is needed that an army of mercy may follow America's thousands of fighting men to the field of battle and relieve the wounded and the sick and prevent death itself as far as possible in the hellish shambles brought about by the fiendish, soulless militaristic passion of Imperialism.

Not only the Red Cross Chapter of Charleroi, but likewise of the nation, is asking support that will provide hospital equipment, sanitary stores, medicine, bandages and special food for the sick and wounded and convalescents among the American army.

It is a tremendous task the Red Cross has set out to perform. Without the aid of such communities as Charleroi it will be impotent. It is necessary for every man, woman and child to get behind it and support it—to give of our means that the boys who have enlisted for the battle shall have need of nothing that will contribute to their welfare should they be in need.

It costs but a dollar to become a member of the Red Cross. Are you a member?

BUSINESS AS USUAL

Business as usual seems to be the prevailing sentiment among the merchants of the United States at the present time, even though the country is preparing to actively engage in a gigantic war.

This is the proper spirit. People must live and people must be active. There is no reason why there should be any let up in any field of endeavor. In England business has greatly increased during the war, and the same conditions should prevail throughout the United States.

We must live as usual; we must have clothing and foodstuffs, which are necessities, and while there may be some things of which we can deny ourselves in these strenuous times, we should at the same time endeavor to live just as normal an existence as possible. Economy is not only all right, but it is the proper thing, not only in war times, but in times of peace. Economy, however, will not disturb business. While conserving our supplies and resources, we can at the same time conduct our usual line of activities with the same vim and energy as before.

Business as usual should be popular as a slogan with merchants everywhere.

THE BATHING BEACH

Charleroi's bathing beach, which opened at noon today for the season of 1917, will be the most popular spot in our municipality during the next three months. If there is anything the normal boy enjoys, it is a plunge into the river, and it is particularly desirable when it is surrounded by as many safeguards as those which prevail at the local beach.

The public spirited citizens who are responsible for this feature in our municipal life are entitled to the highest commendation for they have given a great deal of pleasure, not only to the younger generation but to the older people as well. The same conditions will prevail at the beach as in the past, and we believe that it will be just as popular this season as in the past.

As an asset the bathing beach is worth more than money to Charleroi.

BILLS OF MERIT.

The house at Harrisburg has passed a couple of appropriation bills, one of which appropriates over one million dollars to turn the Pymatuning swamp into a great lake, while the other provides $700,000 with which to purchase the Cook tract of virgin timber in Forest, Clarion and Jefferson counties.

While these appropriations may seem large, the objects sought to be attained by the improvement of a waste place and the purchase of the largest tract of virgin white pine in Pennsylvania should commend themselves to every right thinking person in the state.

It is evident that these things can only be attained by the expenditure of money, and as the state can secure the necessary funds with which to make the purchase, it is the logical agency through which it should be accomplished.

There may be just criticism for some expenditures by the legislature, but when the object sought to be secured is for the public good, there can be but little just criticism directed against those who are in authority. Both of these appropriations bills have met with merit and should be supported.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Why They Moved

The Scotch bagpipe players were breaking the atmosphere into thousands of fragments with their instruments.

"Why do those pipers keep walking up and down as they play?" asked one stranger of another.

"I don't know," was the peevish answer, "unless it makes them harder to hit."

"So you have sent your boy to college?"

"Yes."

"You used to say that a college education didn't teach anything. Have you changed your mind?"

"Yes."

"Since when?"

"Since he went to college."

"Well, what does a college education teach that is really practical?"

"It teaches a boy's father how to take care of his money."

The pretty school teacher had asked her class for the best original definition of "wife", and the boy in the corner promptly responded. "A rib!" She looked at him reproachfully and nodded to the boy with dreamy eyes, who seemed anxious to say something. "Man's guiding star and guardian angel!" he said, in response to the nod. "A helpmeet!" put in a little flaxen-haired girl. "One who soothes man in adversity," suggested a demure little girl. "And spends his money when he is flush!' added an incorrigible boy in the corner. There was a lull and the pretty, dark-haired girl said slowly, "A wife is the envy of spinsters." "One who makes a man hustle", was the next suggestion. "And keeps him from making a fool of himself." put in another girl. "Someone for a man to find fault with when things go wrong," said a sorrowful little maiden. "Stop there," said the pretty school teacher, "that's the best definition."

A boy who had done something to incur the wrath of his mother and then had taken to his heels, was hotly pursued for some distance by her.

Finding it was useless to continue the pursuit, and almost beside herself with rage the old lady shouted at the top of her voice:

"I'll give anybody a dime to catch that boy."

The boy instantly stopped and turning around, shouted in reply:

"Give me the dime and I'll come back!"

"Does your daughter play the piano by ear?"

"No", replied Mr. Gamrox, "she uses both hands and feet. But I don't think she has learned to use her ears."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some folks never become real well acquainted with their husband until the first time they ask him for money.

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Who killed Cock Robin? It may have been the near sighted individual who thought it a pesky English sparrow.

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It is only a matter of form that causes some men to turn around and look after a fair young lady wearing a short skirt.

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A new Declaration of Independence should begin, "When in the course of 'inhuman' events.

Some tenants are glad when the landlord raises the rent. It is impossible for them to do so.

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Some men got their start by working for a meager salary of three dollars a week. But then that was before cash registers were in vogue.

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Cars are bought for a mere song. Yes, just Home Sweet Home.

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There are banks where the wild thyme blows and there are banks where the interest on the mortgage grows.

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Grandmother was always glad to receive a bag of peppermints but nowadays you have to come across with a crate of confectionery.

KITTY GORDON AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE TODAY

The leading attraction at the Majestic theatre today is "Forget-Me-Not" a photoplay taken from the famous stage success "Stefanie", and featuring the beautiful actress Kitty Gordon as Stefanie. Thursday Charles Ray will be shown in "The Millionaire Vagrant." Bessie Barriscale will appoor as a mountain girl in the Triangle play "Bawbs O' Blue Ridge" the Friday feature.

Please do not throw away your old clothes. Give us a call. We pay good prices. H. Schaffer, Bell Phone 56-M, Fifth Street and Fallowfield, opposite Bank of Charleroi. 299-tf.

FINAL ACTION TAKEN ON HOSPITAL APPROPRIATIONS

The Senate at Harrisburg on Tuesday night passed finally the 299 House appropriation bills, among which were the Washington county hospital and Morganza Training school.

The following appropriations were finally approved, subject to such changes as the Governor may make:—Washington hospital, $12,000; City hospital, Washington, $10,000; Canonsburg, $6,000; Charleroi-Monessen, $6,000; Monongahela Memorial, $20,000. The Morganza Training school was given $230,000.

Real Estate Transfers.

June 6, 917—Gere Civini, et al, Black Diamond, to Carl Schmiefer, Charleroi, a lot fronting 22 feet on Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 100 feet; consideration, $5,000.

June 9, 1917—Julius Hiernaux, et ux, Charleroi, to S. & T. Realty & Insurance Co., a lot fronting 40 feet on Shady avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 130 feet; consideration $1,750.

LOCAL YOUNG MEN TO GIVE DANCE AT ELDORA

Invitations have just been issued for the First Summer Dance of the Viking club for their dance to be held at Eldora park Thursday evening June 28. Extensive preparations are being made for the affair by the committee of which Carl Miksch is the chairman. The Nossokoff-Maggio orchestra of Pittsburg will furnish the music.

AUTO PARTY IN ACCIDENT WHILE RETURNING HOME

In an automobile accident which occurred near the home of J. E. Long, in Forward township, Allegheny county, opposite Monongahela, late Tuesday night, Kenneth Simpson, son of H. B. Simpson, manager of the Monongahela Clay Manufacturing company, was severely injured, while Miss Cora Zewe, Miss Marie Peters and Ralph White who were also in the machine, were severely bruised.

The injured were in a party of eight, composed of Harold and Kenneth Simpson, Ralph White, Frank Shanning, Misses Marie Peters, Elsie McCleary, Cora Zewe and Berthe Shanning, who had been in attendance at a barn dance on the Long farm.

When the party started home, Harold Simpson, who was driving the car, attempted to pass an auto in front of him. In doing so his rear wheel struck a concrete culvert, the car striking with such force as to throw four of the party out of the machine, Kenneth Simpson receiving a severe cut on the head, which rendered him unconscious, while his shoulder was also badly bruised. Misses Peters and Zewe were also injured, as was Ralph White who were all thrown out by the accident.

Dr. E. O. Peterson, who was present rendered first aid to the young Simpson, after which he was taken to his home in Mr. Long's machine. The Simpson machine, a Reo touring car, was badly damaged.

CHARLES A. BENTLEY GREETED CHARLEROI FRIENDS TODAY

Charles A. Bentley, of Monongahela, who owns an extensive farm in Crawford county, was a Charleroi visitor at noon today. Mr. Bentley is now devoting all of his time to farming, and reports that he will have splendid crops in the fall, if present indications count for anything. He says he is preparing to plant fifteen acres in buckwheat, which Charles says ought to hold old H. C. of L. for a while, anyhow.

$1.25 Will Be Given

to each of several schoolboys who apply for work in delivering The Saturday Evening Post to customers. Only schoolboys—clean, gentlemanly and ambitious—need apply. The $1.25 is in addition to liberal cash profits and many other advantages. Apply to

GEORGE S. MIGHTSONS
509 McKean Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

FOOD VALUE OF CORN.

A Series of Comparisons That Is a Study In Economy.

I have recently made an exhaustive investigation of the comparative food value of the products of white corn, and the results show these products to be so much more economical than many of the foods commonly used that I believe it would interest your readers to see the comparison.

The food value of one pound of cornmeal, grits or hominy, costing 3 cents, is equal to the food value of any of the following commonly used foods:

1 pound of wheat flour, costing	6 cents
1 pound of rice, costing	9 cents
1½ pounds of cheese, costing	60 cents
2¾ pounds of round steak, costing	99 cents
2 dozen eggs, costing	90 cents
½ peck of potatoes, costing	45 cents
6 pints of milk, costing	30 cents

National prosperity has made us prodigal of our resources and wasteful of our substance, particularly in the matter of food, for which we have been paying more than is commensurate with food values, and I believe it behooves Americans today to consider the real nutritive value of the food which they purchase and to know the merits of white corn products, which I believe to be the cheapest nourishing food which the housewife can buy on the market today.

The south knows and appreciates the value of white corn for table use. Why not the north, east and west?—A. W. Smith in New York Post.

LISPING AND STUTTERING.

Children Should Be Taught How to Use Their Speech Organs.

Lisping may be caused by a lack of practice in the organs of speech. Stutterers are recruited largely from the ranks of the lispers. Children imitate the slovenly and disagreeable language of their elders.

Among the causes of lisping, in addition to the wrong use of speech organs, are abnormal teeth, lips, tongue, jaw or palate. Some cases are apparently due to carelessness or haste in reproducing speech sounds.

Lisping is not to be considered abnormal unless it noticeably persists beyond the age of five or six years. Usually the tendency to slur over words disappears rapidly in the upper grades of school. Fully one-fourth of the children entering school suffer from this speech defect.

Many educators argue that the first months of school should be given over to exercises in oral language intended to form correct habits of speech. They claim that the anxious haste of the primary teacher to teach children to read is unjustified and maintain that if one-half of the time used for phonic drills were devoted to voice cultivation many cases of stuttering would be prevented.—Pittsburgh Press.

Golden Pots and Pans.

Should the shah of Persia desire to pledge his kitchen requisites he might realize £500,000. Every saucepan of this monarch is gilded inside, and the dishes which appear on the table are of solid gold, as well as the spoons, knives and forks. The handles of the latter, moreover, are ornamented with costly stones, and some are worth as much as £100 each.

In preparing lunch for the shah none but silver spoons can be used, and any covering used for keeping cold meats must also be of silver.

His majesty has a staff of over thirty chefs, and altogether those employed in his kitchen number nearly 120. Their wages amount to £500 a week.—London Globe.

Protects the Deer.

A kindly act on the part of a railway was the order of the Southern Pacific to its enginemen that when a deer is seen on the track at night the headlight shall be extinguished for a moment. More than a dozen deer were killed by trains in California in January. It has been discovered that when the headlight is extinguished, if only for a second, the animals are able to jump to safety. Otherwise the glare of the headlight dazes them so that they are run down before they can escape.—Outlook.

Two Cousins; Two Thrones.

"Nicholas Romanoff" of Russia and King George of England are cousins, look much alike and are probably not greatly different in intellectual ability. One is off the throne and the other is on because one throne was an anomalous survival of medievalism, while the other is an adaptation to modern democratic progress.—Springfield Republican.

A Pleasurable Duty

POSSIBLY YOU HAVE NEED OF A BANK. IF SO IT BECOMES OUR PLEASURABLE DUTY TO INVITE YOU TO COME TO THIS BANK

CAPITAL $75,000
SURPLUS & PROFITS..... $330,000

Bank of Charleroi
Charleroi, Pa.

IDEAL WEATHER FOR LOCAL SCHOOL PICNIC

Weather conditions for the annual picnic of the Charleroi schools, held at Eldora Park, yesterday, were simply ideal, and the largest crowd that ever attended an event of this nature was present. Young and old alike indulged in the pleasure of the day, and, all in all, it proved to be the most successful picnic in the history of the local schools.

The following programme of sports was carried out, with Professors I. T. Daniel, C. E. Presho, S. R. Grimm and C. P. McCormick, as committee in charge:

100-yard dash for boys below seventh grade.—First prize, a first baseman's glove, won by James Brown; second prize, a base ball, won by Wilmot Hancock.

50-yard dash for girls of fifth, sixth and seventh grades.—First prize, a purse, won by Mildred Sangston; second prize, a manicure set, won by Ruthelle O'Connell.

100-yard dash for boys of seventh and eighth grades.—First prize, a Spalding league base ball, won by John Tess; second prize, a fielder's glove, won by Mike Gduba.

50-yard dash for girls below the fifth grade.—First prize, a perfume ball, wonby Viola Abel; second prize, beauty pins, won by Catherine Riley.

Sack race.—First prize, a fielder's glove, won by Theodore Barney; second prize, a base ball, won by Nicholas Yadrick.

Three-legged race.—First prize, base ball for each contestant, won by Wilmot Hancock and Gerald Nealon; second prize, a base ball for each contestant, won by Henry Affeltranger and Christopher Demarco.

Girls' base ball throwing contest.—First prize, silk hose, won by Helen Kalcicky; second prize, a brooch, won by Alpheretta Wilson.

Shoe Shuffle.—First prize, a tennis racket, won by Theodore Barney; second prize, a bathing suit, won by Russell Hill.

Potato race for girls.—First prize, a box of handkerchiefs, won by Mildred Sangston; second prize, a box of handkerchiefs, won by Jennie Barney.

Running broad jump, for boys of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades.—First prize, a basket ball suit, won by Wilmot Hancock; second prize, a base ball, won by Russell Hill.

100-yard dash for high school pupils.—First prize, a pair of track shoes, won by "Butch" Lowstutter; second prize, a track jersey, won by Kenneth Hill.

Chief of police Albright, Charles Lowstutter, Francis Piersol, and Lynn Lowstutter, together with the members of the local police force, rendered valuable assistance in different capacities during the contests.

MME PETROVA AT COYLE IN WONDERFUL PICTURE

Mme. Petrova, the celebrated motion picture star in the Metro wonderplay "The Soul of a Magdalen" is being shown at the Coyle theatre today. The picture has an interesting story, with beautiful settings. Thursday Margaret Illington will be shown in "Sacrifice" and Friday Douglas Fairbanks will apepar in the comedy "In Again—Out Again". This is said to be the greatest of Mr. Fairbank's pictures.

STEAMERS USE NATIONAL COLORS IN DECORATIONS

A great deal of pride is being shown by owners and masters of practically all of the pool boats engaged in the towing trade on the Monongahela river, in the matter of repairs and painting their steamers. The national colors, red, whie and blue, find a conspicuous place in the matter of decorations, several of the boats having placed red, white and blue electric light globs on the flag poles, thus giving a handsome patriotic appearance at night.

A SAFE TEST

For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and backache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recommended by Belle Vernon people.

Alonzo Clegg, painter and paper hanger, Box No. 18, Belle Vernon, Pa., says: "About a year ago my kidneys got weak. The doctor claimed that the fumes from the turpentine caused the trouble. I had a constant dull pain in my back and when I reached over or exerted myself, sharp, shooting twinges darted through my arms and shoulders. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and caused a burning sensation. I noticed that the secretions were highly colored and they deposited sediment. My head ached most all the time and I often got so dizzy that I could hardly stand. I tried almost everything I knew of but wasn't benefited until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. One box cured me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Clegg. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. 43

FOR SALE

1 lot McKean Avenue	$1,150.00
1 lot Fallowfield Avenue	$2,000.00
1 lot Lincoln Avenue	600.00
1 Lot Prospect Avenue	500.00
1 Lot Prospect Avenue	700.00
1 Lot Oakland Avenue	250.00
1 Lot Oakland Avenue	150.00
1 Lot Oakland Avenue	300.00

I. P. HEPLER
411 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

BABY'S LIFE DEPENDS ON IT

The baby's health depends on its food. Get a food nearest mother's milk. A food with proper nourishment. Such a food is Thompson's Food (Peptonized).

It is a scientific food containing all those elements essential to the growth and health of your baby. If your baby is deprived of mother's milk, don't delay but start at once on Thompson's Food (Peptonized) and you will be delighted with results.

It is a complete food in itself; it is not a milk modifier. It is very easily prepared by the mere addition of water. Its use eliminates the danger usually associated with the local milk supply.

We suggest that you try a 50c package with our guarantee of satisfaction.

Piper's Pharmacy, Charleroi, Pa.

SCHEDULE ARRANGED FOR BASE BALL SERIES

Schedule Arranged

The Monongahela City, Pittsburg Steel of Monessen and Pittsburg Steel Products of Charleroi have arranged a series of games to decide the championship of the Monongahela valley. Jim Drinkwater is in charge of the Monongahela club and Archie Osborne handles the Pittsburg Steel. The Charleroi people are trying to have Dannly Harrell leave Aluminum to take charge of their team. The games follow:

June 30—Monongahela City at Charleroi.

July 4—Pittsburg Steel Products at Monessen.

July 7—Pittsburg Steel Products at Monongahela.

July 14—Monongahela at Monessen.

July 21—Pittsburg Steel company at Charleroi.

July 28—Pittsburg Steel company at Monongahela.

August 4—Monongahela at Monessen.

August 11—Pittsburg Steel Products at Monongahela.

August 18—Pittsburg Steel company at Monongahela.

August 25—Pittsburg Steel company at Charleroi.

September 8—Monongahela at Charleroi.

A[illegible]IVERSARY SAL[illegible]

House and Morning Dresses

Special Sale Gingham and Percale Dresses

Not alone are the values unusual but these dresses are just the thing for your summer and warm weather needs. Styles range from the simple morning dress to the smart porch and street dress. Made of fine ginghams and percales in striped and checked patterns others of plain chambrays variously trimmed, many with sport pockets Reg. sizes 36 to 48, stouts 43 to 53. Priced $1.25 to $3 50.

These dresses are genuine bargains at the prices offered and will be the last to be had at these prices.

Extra! Special lot Bungalow Aprons of light or dark percales. Open front and side "Mary Pickford" and other styles 69c

Light and dark Percale and Gingham Bungalow Aprons in all styles and sizes..... 75c

Special lot of light and dark Percale, sizes 36 to 54, price..... 75c

Don't forget our special sale of Sample Dresses, 6 to 14 years. We have divided these dresses into two lots, $2.95 and $3.95 and they are special bargains at these prices.

J. W. Berryman & Son

Charleroi's Live Store

COUNTY TO RESURFACE TO MACADAM ROADS

The county controller is advertising for bids for resurfacing on two sections of county roads. The first is the Taylorstown road, beginning at the county bridge in the village of Taylorstown, and extending towards the Taylortown station for 4,800 feet. The other is known as the Burgettstown-South road. It begins at the borough line of South Burgettstown and extends north towards Atlasburg for one mile. This road has been in very bad condition, but it is on a state route and the county claimed that it was the duty of the state to keep it in repair. The state refused to do this, and threw it back on the hands of the county. Both roads are macadam and were built a number of years ago. They are to be re-surfaced with concrete 16 feet wide. The bids will be opened at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, July 11.

CHANGE PUBLIC ROAD NEAR CLARKSVILLE

A great deal of interest is being manifested at Clarksville, Greene county, in the building of the Pennsylvania railroad line from Champion formerly Besco, to Waynesburg. A contractor has a large force of men at work along what is known as the "narrows," below Clarksville. The creek hillside is being cleared away ready for the grading.

It is understood that the creek along the "narrows" will be pushed back from the road and a large concrete retaining wall built. The public road will then be constructed where the creek bed is now located, and the railroad will then be myd and the railroad will take the place of the present location of the public road.

Because of the many men being brought to that section to work on the road it is difficult to find boarding for all of them.

TEMPORARY PILING STANDS THE TEST OF FLOODS

The temporary piling and cribbing placed in the break at the dam at Lock No. 4 has stood the test of two big floods without any visible mark of injury. No attempt has been made as yet to place any permanent repairs during the highwater which prevailed in recent weeks, but in the meantime plans are being formed and material secured to make all repairs just as soon as the river and weather conditions will permit. Scarcity of lumber may delay the work some

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES MAKE GOOD BEGINNING

The anniversary services now under way at the Methodist Episcopal church made a splendid beginning Tuesday night, with Dr. Ward as the preacher. There were many counter attractions, but in spite of this fact the auditorium was well filled with interested members and friends. Dr. Ward is a preacher and orator of more than ordinary ability, and last night he was at his best. He chose for his text Revelations 3:20 and preached a powerful sermon, holding his hearers spellbound from beginning to end.

Tonight the sermon will be preached by Rev. F. A. Richards, of Pittsburg, who during his four years' pastorate here was very popular and his many friends will be glad to hear him again. Tomorrow night Dr. Mead, of Wilkinsburg, will preach the sermon.

The program for the remainder of the week, of the anniversary services now being held at the Methodist Episcopal church, and which will continue until Sunday evening next, is as follows:

Wednesday—Sermon at 7:45 by Rev. F. A. Richards, of Pittsburg.

Thursday—Sermon by Rev. W. G. Mead, of Wilkinsburg.

Friday—Sermon by the Rev. J. C. Burnworth, of Derry, Pa.

Sunday—Love feast at 9:15 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sermon at 10:45 a. m. by the Rev. N. L. Brown, of Waynesburg. Platform meeting at 2:30 p. m. at which time addresses will be made by the different ministers of Charleroi. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. sermon by the Rev. H. J. Giles. D. D., of McKeesport, Pa.

The meetings are being well attended, and have aroused more than the usual amount of interest among the members of the congregation. The meetings will conclude with a report of the finance committee.

CHARLEROI BUSINESS MEN MEET TOMORROW EVENING

The regular monthly meeting of the Charleroi Business Men's Association will be held tomorrow evening, June 21, at 6 o'clock, at the Hotel Walfred. Dinner will be served.

Notice.

My bond having been approved by the school board and the 1917 borough bond having been approved by the court, I wish to announce at this time of the appointment of Fred W. Brady a deputy tax collector for my unexpired term.

J. V. Mathias, Tax Collector.

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LOCAL LIVERYMAN LOST VALUABLE HORSE

Dr. E. Kimmel, the local liveryman, lost a valuable horse at Eldora park Tuesday noon, where the animal's neck was broken when it slipped and fell while on the way into the park. The horse was hitched in a double team, attached to a wagon loaded with pop, and while going up the grade road into the park, stepped on a stone, which caused the animal to fall. In going down it pulled its mate with it, the second animal falling in such a way as to break the neck of the under horse.

NEW FISH CODE SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

The fish code regulating the catching of fish in waters of Pennsylvania was sent to Governor Brumbaugh on Tuesday, after the Senate amendments had been concurred in by the House. The code repeals and replaces virtually all the existing acts excepting the laws prohibiting fishing by aliens and the pollution act of 1876.

The bill fixes the open seasons and size and creel limits for game fish as follows, taking effect January 1, next:

Trout (except lake trout), open season April 15 to July 21; size limit 6 inches; creel limit 25.

Bass (large and small mouth), open season July 1 to December 31; size limit 9 inches; creel limit 12.

Rock (white, calaice and strawberry), open season July 1 to December 31; size limit 6 inches; creel limit 25.

Lake and salmon trout, open season July 1 to September 30; size limit, no limit; creel limit, no limit.

Pike(perch, wall-eyed pike or Susquehanna salmon), open season July 1 to December 31; size limit 12 inches; creel limit 25.

Pickerel, open season July 1 to December 31; size limit 12 inches; creel limit 25.

Muscallonge, open season July 1 to December 31; size limit 24 inches; creel limit 4.

Yellow perch, open season July 1 to December 31; size limit 6 inches; creel limit 50.

Sunfish, open season, no closed season; size limit, no limit; creel limit 50.

Sunday fishing is prohibited. The use of seines, spears, gigs or outlines, or lines bearing more than three hooks forbidden. A small dip net or minnow seine net over four feet in diamater may be used for taking of bait fish only. A minnow trap with an opening not over one inch in diameter is also permitted for taking bait fish.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. J. Whitl... Pittsburg ... left today for ... where she will spend the ... under of the week with her husband, who is a patient at the Presbyterian hospital convalescing from an operation.

Ralph Richards of Barberton, Ohio, is visiting with friends and relatives in Charleroi.

Misses Ethel Lichter, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lichter of Fallowfield avenue left Wednesday for Baltimore, Md., where they will visit with relatives.

Fred Brown left Tuesday for Columbus, Ohio where he will make his future home.

M. M. McDermott of Knoxville visited at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott of Crest avenue Tuesday evening.

Misse Ethel and Florence Wilson of Wilkinsburg are visting with friends in Charleroi.

C. R. Newcomer was a business caller in Brownsville Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Hamilton, Mrs. Aubrey Hamilton and son Delbert of Youngstown, Ohio, are visiting with Mrs. Aubrey Hamilton's sister, Mrs. Fred Carson of Meadow avenue.

Misses Edith and Helen Woodhall of Washington avenue have gone to Columbus, Ohio where they will visit with relatives. Miss Edith Wodhall will demonstrate to the teachers of the Columbus schools the reading system used in the Charleroi schools.

WILL OPEN JEWELRY STORE IN CALIFORNIA

Earle W. Taylor, of Charleroi, will open a jewelry store in California on Saturday next, having taken the store room on Third street formerly occupied by the Wallace bakery.

CHAUTAUQUAS IN OUR NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Monongahela's Chautauqua will open on Monday next, the 25th inst. The Redpath bureau is in charge of the entertainments the same company that has placed these attractions for the past five years. Donora's Chautauqua will open on Friday, the 29th. the Coit-Alber company, of Cleveland, being in charge.

"SLACKER" HELD IN HEAVY BAIL TO ANSWER IN COURT

George Quillen, of Eldora, arrested a few days ago on a charge of failing to register on the 5th of June, was committed to the Pittsburg jail on Tuesday by United States Commissioner Knox, in default of $2,500 bail. Quillen will have to answer to the charge in the United States District Court.

READ THE MAIL FOR NEWS

CLASSIFIED

Wanted

WANTED—One or two 32x3 1-2 straight side used tires. Must be in fair condition and cheap. Operator Coyle Theatre. 4-t2-p

WANTED—Room and board in private family for elderly lady. 953 Mail office. 3-t3p

WANTED—Collector. Apply at once to Peoples Store. 3-tf.

WANTED—Young man for good outside position. Permanent and good chance for advancement. Apply to C. C. Springer, Wilbur Hoted, after 8 p. m. 3-tf.

WANTED—A girl for house work. 328 Washington avenue. 5 tf

WANTED—Manager for local branch of Jewel Tea Co. Apply Mr. Hunter, 311 Fallowfield Ave., Charelroi. 3-t2p

For Sale

FOR SALE—House. Eight rooms, bath and furnace. New Eagle Borough, Cor. Morton and Hemlock Sts. Inquire Hugo Zeitz Sr., above address. 3-t6-p.

FOR SALE—Rambler car. 7 passenger. Bargain to quick buyer. Inquire 616 McKean avenue. 3-t6

For Sale—Upright piano. Cheap for cash. Inquire 948 Mail. 305-tf.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—On account of death, good business corner with living rooms, located at Ninth street and Fallowfield avenue. Now occupied as a grocery store by Mrs. Anna Linn. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 301tf

FOR RENT——Two furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Nice location. Inquire 954 Mail office. 5-t2.

ENEMIES TO SUCCESS.

Learn to Avoid Timidity, Shyness or Self Consciousness.

Timidity, shyness and self consciousness belong to the same family. We dislike and all who make us feel any one, and they are all enemies of peace of mind, happiness and achievement. No one has ever done a great thing while his mind was centered on himself. We must lose ourselves before we can find ourselves. Self analysis is well able only to learn our strength, it is fatal if it makes us dwell upon our weakness.

Timid, shy people are morbidly self conscious. They think too much about themselves. Their thoughts are turned in on themselves, they are always analyzing, discussing themselves, wondering how they appear and what people think of them. If these people could only forget themselves and think of others they would be surprised to see what freedom, ease and grace they would gain, what success in life they would achieve.

Thousands of young people are held back from undertaking what they long to do and are kept from trying to make real their great life dreams because they are afraid to jostle with the world. They shrink from exposing their sore spots and sensitive points, which smart from the lightest touch. Their supersensitiveness makes cowards of them.—O. S. Marden.

OIL UPON THE WATERS.

Why It Tames the Billows and Calms the Troubled Sea.

Waves in midocean are caused entirely by the action of the wind. The adhesion between the rapidly moving particles of air which compose the wind and the surface particles of the water causes the water's surface to be dragged along with the air. Small ripples are immediately formed. These ripples soon overtake others near them. They unite, and, due to the friction between the water particles, each succeeding ripple piles up on the top of previous ones.

Just as soon as oil is spread upon the water, however, the size of the waves is reduced like magic. The reason for this is interesting.

Oil, unlike water, has very little internal friction between its particles. The ripples of oil formed by the wind therefore cannot pile upon each other to any considerable height; hence water waves cannot grow in an area of oil placed about a steamer. They begin to fall down instead. By the time these waves reach the boat they will have lost their formative ripples, and the result is a perfectly calm surface over the portion of the sea through which the boat is making its way.—Popular Science Monthly.

The Wagon Wheel Paradox.

A very interesting paradox is the one concerning an ordinary wagon wheel which is solid and rigid, yet, when fastened on its axle on a wagon, when the wagon moves part of the circumference of the wheel which is in contact with the ground is for an instant at absolute rest, while the point directly perpendicular to it is flying along at a high rate of speed. The two points horizontal with the center of the wheel are traveling pretty fast, but only half as fast as the topmost point, and as the upgoing horizontal point increases in speed the downgoing one slows up until it is at rest for a moment when in contact with the ground. Yet the wheel is one solid piece and there are only two points going at the same rate of speed at the same time. Yet if the wheel is taken off the axle and rolled down an incline every point of the circumference moves at the same rate of speed.

Sleet and Slush.

In the interest of accuracy the weather bureau some time ago urged the use of the word "tornado" for "cyclone" when the meaning is a violent storm of small diameter. In the same interest it now offers "glaze" for "sleet." The official description of sleet is small globules of rain that freeze before they strike the ground. When the rain freezes on trees and buildings the condition is a "glaze," and when the glaze is severe and there is a strong wind it is an "ice storm." But not even the weather bureau is likely to find a substitute for "slush."—Youth's Companion.

Seven Days King.

Masaniello (Thomas Aniello), born 1622, was known as the "Seven Days King." He headed a revolt against the Duke of Arcos at Naples, July 7, 1647 forced him to abolish the tax on provisions and for seven days was master of Naples. He was most arrogant and bloodthirsty and was assassinated July 16. He is the hero of two operas, one by Caraffa, called "Masaniello," and the other by Auber (libretto by Scribe), called "La Muette de Portici."

Machinery Has Limitations.

The irritable employer turned to his typewriter with a sudden snarl.

"Why don't you write it just as I say it?" he demanded.

"Because my typewriter hasn't the catarrh," she quietly responded.—Boston Transcript.

Musical.

Mrs. D.—I have just bought tickets for Miss X.'s recital. Mrs. B.—Who is she? Mrs. D.—A coloratura soprano. Mrs. B.—I never cared for those negro singers.—Musical America.

The Wrong Line.

He—Each hour I spend with you is like a pearl to me. She—Aw, quit stringing me.—Columbia Jester.

Our deeds, whether good or evil, follow us as shadows.

A MIRAGE IN THE CLOUDS.

The Specter That Gave an Aviator the Scare of His Life.

An extraordinary story of a mirage in the clouds is told by a young flying corps officer in the British service:

"I had often wondered what it would feel like to see a machine coming straight for one and to know that a collision was inevitable. I had the experience one afternoon, only the collision did not take place. I was on patrol with five other machines over the lines and had just gone into a cloud bank. Just before going in I saw the bus on my right turning to cross in front of me. All of a sudden I saw a machine just the same as my own appear out of the cloud about fifty feet away, making straight for me. Instinctively I jammed my nose hard down and went as near a nose dive as possible. The other bus did the same. I turned! The other turned into me. I was in a cold perspiration all over by this time, so I thought, 'Here goes; if I am going to crash it might as well be complete.' So straight for it I went. We got closer and closer, and, biff, my machine and—its mirage in the clouds met!

"It seemed like a hideous nightmare, and I can still see that machine doing its utmost to crash into me. I think I can say I have had the full horrors of a collision in the air without its actually taking place."—London Telegraph.

INDIA'S ARMY ELEPHANTS.

Their Skill In Moving Big Guns That Have Become Stalled.

In India elephants are used in many ways in the army, especially in moving artillery. Of their work in this line a British writer says:

"When a gun comes to grief the elephant marches up with the important air of an experienced engineer and deliberately inspects the state of affairs. Thrusting his trunk around the spoke of a wheel, he gives it a lift as if to ascertain the depth and tenacity of the mud and then quietly walks around and does the same by the other wheel, dropping it again with a funny twinkle of the eye as if he said to himself, 'All right; I can start her, I think.'

"Then he deliberates for a few minutes, gives a slight push here and a slight push there, when, having at last made up his mind as to the best mode of procedure, he probably applies his forehead—which has been padded for the purpose—to the muzzle of the gun and, uttering a shrill, trumpet-like sound as a signal for the gun bullocks to pull together, pushes against it with all his weight, while the bullocks obey the signal and pull away too.

"This generally starts the gun. But if the bullocks are sulky and refuse to obey the signal the elephant gets perfectly furious and rushes at them, brandishing his trunk with such ferocity as usually compels obedience."

How Roots Penetrate Hard Ground.

The extreme tips of a delicate root are protected by a sheath set with minute scales, which as it is worn away by friction against the soil is constantly replaced, so that it acts as a wedge and the root thread is carried down uninjured. Another aid to penetration lies in the provision whereby the root as it pushes downward in search of nourishment exercises a slightly spiral, screwlike motion which worms its tip into the ground. Another important agent is the acid cell sap, which exudes on to and dissolves to some extent the rock or hard soil. This may be tested by placing a small piece of polished marble in a pot in which a plant is set and covering it with earth. After some weeks the marble will be found to have been corroded by the continuous action of this acid.

Rambler Roses.

One of the loved roses of summer is the rambler rose, which rambles about scattering its joyous self among hundreds of people in addition to those who grow it. Clambering over houses both of rich and poor, it gladdens the eye of the tourist and in great arms loads it wanders from its home vine to the rose loving, but not rose possessing; to the sick, to the weary, to the tired business folk, to whom it brings a bit of relaxation. The rambling rose of June, which rambles all over to the joy of every one—here's to the unselfless health of the rambler rose, whether Dorothy Perkins, Pillar or whatever brand.—Newark News.

His Fidelity.

Upon the recent death of a politician who at one time served his country in a very high legislative place a number of newspaper men were collaborating in an obituary notice.

"What shall we say of the former senator?" asked one of the men.

"Oh, just put down that he was always faithful to his trust."

"And," queried a cynical member of the group, "shall we mention the name of the trust?"—Puck.

It Does Happen.

"I don't think the truth of that Cinderella story ever came out."

"No?"

"I think she took off her slipper because it hurt her. I've seen ladies do that in restaurants many a time."—Kansas City Journal.

Observes a Medical Maxim.

A variation of 100 degrees of temperature between Manitoba and the gulf goes to show that Uncle Sam observes the medical maxim, "Keep your head cool and your feet warm."—Omaha Bee.

The energy which makes a child hard to manage is often the energy which makes him a manager of life.—H. W. Beecher.

Closing Out Sale

Four thousand dollars worth of

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Dennis Laborie, deceased, late of Charleroi, Pa.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Flavie Laborie, Administratrix,
Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney.
Charleroi, Pa.
M16-23-30-J-6-13-20

Bad Stomachs

Business Failures

In the day of high efficiency more failures are due to disordered stomachs than to any other cause. Nothing undermines the body and mind so quickly as Stomach Trouble. It saps the energy and reduces ambition and vitality to a low ebb. Cathartics frequently aggravate the trouble. Overcome quickly your Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Trouble with Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, as it reaches the seat of the disease. Millions have been restored by it. Let one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy convince you today. For sale by Carroll's Pharmacy and Piper's Pharmacy.

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If you want to sell that property now is the time to list it with the Union Realty Co., 600 Fallowfield Ave. 8-t3.

GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food Garden Commission

Save Trees.

What are you doing about the trees in your town? Do you know where there are some that need attention? The American Forestry of Washington urges that you point out to the authorities the trees needing attention and makes the following suggestions as to what to do in June:

Destroy nests of caterpillars. Use torches, kerosene, or spray.

Remove trees hopelessly infested with borers before the end of June if you have not already done so. This only applies to cases which are so badly infested that treatment for the individual insect would be a hopeless task.

Spray for elm-leaf bettle in the early part of June.

Spray for red spider with tobacco solution, or fish-oil soap in early June.

Cultivate, mulch and water newly planted trees and shrubs.

The American Forestry Association will be glad to anwer free of charge any questions having to do with the care of plants and trees. Have you a tree with a history in your town? The American Forestry Association will be glad to have a picture and a 200 word description of it. The association through its conservation department is affiliated with the National Emergency Food Garden Commission which is conducting a nation wide campaign for more food gardens and for canning the food thus raised. The garden and canning primers are free to any who ask for them.

SECOND DRAFT

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will be called to the colors, making 1,625,000 before Christmas.

These men will be secured from those not selected on the first draft. If necessary a number from the first draft will be called.

President Wilson is expected within the next few days to issue a proclamation setting a date for the draft and establishing the exemption machinery. He has all the data compiled by army experts before him.

GUARDSMEN MAY B ESENT TO EUROPE AT EARLY DATE

Orders issued in Washington on Tuesday by Gen. Mann, chief of the Miliatia Bureau of the War, to adjutants general that Guardsmen in large cities be permitted to mobilize in armories and there await further instructions, strengthens the belief that National Guard troops will be sent to France without the training planned for them in Southern concentration camps.

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What Came From Reading a Pinkham Advertisement.

Paterson, N. J.—"I thank you for the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies as they have made me well and healthy. Some time ago I felt so run down, had pains in my back and side, was very irregular, tired, nervous, had such bad dreams, did not feel like eating and had short breath. I read your advertisement in the newspapers and decided to try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It worked from the first bottle, so I took a second and a third, also a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier, and now I am just as well as any other woman. I advise every woman, single or married, who is troubled with any of the aforesaid ailments, to try your wonderful Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier and I am sure they will help her to get rid of her troubles as they did me."—Mrs. ELSIE J. VAN DER SANDE, 36 No. York St., Paterson, N. J.

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RED CROSS

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where the German and Allied armies are locked in deadly combat.

The high school auditorium was well filled with a representative audience when H. J. Booth introduced the speaker of the evening, who, after a brief introduction, illustrated the special points he wished to present to the audience.

In opening his remarks Dr. Swindell said that he was not giving first hand experience, but rather the information that had come to him from Dr. Sherman, chief surgeon of the Carnegie Steel company, who had spent six months in Europe behind the battle line and in various hospitals, getting a first hand view of conditions as they actually existed at the time of his visit. The results of this trip were placed in concrete form in the lecture on experiences and observations with the allies in France, and he would endeavor as well as he could to convey to his hearers some of the things which Dr. Sherman had brought home with him.

The war so far resulted in two important discoveries, the speaker said, the Ambrine treatment for burns, of which there are many cases along the battle lines, because of the liquid fire which is used by the Germans, and the other, the Carel-Dakin solution, which is used to clean wounds which heretofore had been impossible to treat successfully because of the serious poisoned condition of the trouble.

Dr. Swindell explained the fact that the soil of Belgium and of northern France, which had been intensely cultivated for centuries, had been heavily manured, and consequently full of bacteria. When a soldier was wounded by exploding shells, more or less of this polluted earth was sure to find its way into the wound, which immediately set up an inflamation, resulting in pus formation, and which quickly ended in poison. At the beginning of the war many of these cases resulted fatally, or the injured man lost a limb, but thanks to the efficiency of the solution it is now possible to save the lives of the greater number of men who are brought to the hospitals for treatment. Formerly the ration of deaths from wounds to those killed in battle was 7 to 1; since the use of the solution, the ratio had been changed in the proportion of 1 to 20.

The Ambrine treatment for burns was another wonderful treatment whereby men who had been badly burned while on the firing line, were restored to normal conditions because of the application of this wax, which renews the skin and leaves scarcely a preceptible scar.

The slides thrown upon the screen showed many actual cases of where men had been restored to almost normal conditions by means of these wonderful treatments, and which are now largely used in many of the hospitals in France and England, where the wounded from the battle front are treated.

The meeting was primarily in the highest interest of the Charleroi Chapter of Red Cross in its campaign for 3,000 members, which it hopes to attain this week, and which it will need if it is to be a factor in the great and important work which is now before it.

As a unit in the American Red Cross the local Chapter does not wish to fall behind any of the towns in the valley, but in order to keep up with others it will be necessary to for all of our citizens to work together.

The campaign so far is progressing very favorably, and those in charge hope to have splendid announcements to make at the close. The house to house canvass is now under way—and the citizens of Charleroi and vicinity are earnestly urged to give the Red Cross their heartiest support.

"HILL TOP BELLE" WINS 240-MILE PIGEON RACE

The Charleroi Homing Pigeon club held its seventh old bird race of the season from Xenia, Ohio, an airline distance of 240 miles from Charleroi, on Sunday last.

"Hill Top Belle," a blue check hen, bred and owned by Herbert Gaoziou, reported at 11:39 a. m., winning the race with one minute to spare. "Sailor Pete," a blue check cock of Alex Williams won second prize, reporting at 11:40 a. m. The birds made excellent speed considering the distance of fly. Other lofts reported later.

The next old bird race will be held from Greenfield, Indiana, Sunday, June 23rd.

Since they are taking pictures in colors it would be wise for some men to order a few dozen photos before the old process is abandoned. The color of their proboscis may show up.

MENTAL HABITS OF DEBT

Summary of the Illusions That Are Often Employed by the Spendthrift.

These are mental habits of debt, William H. Hamby says in the Saturday Evening Post.

1. An overestimate of income. In mild cases this consists in counting the maximums. If a man is working at $3 a day, he multiplies 26 working days in the month by three, without any allowance for sickness, accident, bad weather or nonemployment. If he is in business he counts the next month on a par with his best month in the past; if in a profession he figures the largest possible number of clients. In the more exaggerated type of debt mind he expects unexpected good luck to add to his regular income.

2. An underestimate of expenses. A tendency to think of the debts separately—and to count them as extraordinary emergencies that won't happen next month.

3. Thinking that if you can afford a thing that costs $20 you can afford a better quality that costs only $5 more—the elasticity of optimism.

4. Considering what we want as absolute necessities that must be supplied at once; but what our creditors want as luxuries to be looked after in 60 or 90 days—or when we get around to it.

5. Thinking more about what we owe our station in life than what we owe our tradesmen. It is easy for the debt-making mind to convince itself that good clothes, a fine variety of good conveniences and a nice home are the wisest sort of investments—even off the other fellow's money.

6. A feeling—when not pushed by creditors—that debt is rather a trivial matter. "Oh, everybody runs accounts. They know I'm good for it. Why worry?" An impression that it is much better to be generous and jolly than prompt and just.

7. In thinking that living in the future means living off the future. There is as much difference between hoping for tomorrow and borrowing from tomorrow as there is between raising a crop and mortgaging the farm.

BEGINNING OF OUR NAVY

Camden Yards on the Delaware the Original Birthplace of Warships and Merchantmen.

Sale of the big shipyard at Camden centers all eyes again upon the Delaware as the birthplace of American navies and merchant marine.

It was in this city that Joshua Humphreys, born out at Haverford, designed and built the original warship for independent America. That work was done in the Continental shipyard, this city, at the very outset of the revolution.

This constructor of our first navy was ordered to build and equip a fleet of war vessels, and they sailed in 1776. Years later, when Washington was president, congress ordered the construction of America's first real navy.

Joshua Humphreys was again commissioned to design these warships, and it was then that "Old Ironsides" officially the Constitution—the President, the United States, the Constitution and the Congress were designed.

When Humphreys was a very old man somebody gave him a can made from wood taken from "Old Ironsides," and the octogenarian constructor then told how he had designed our first navy "under the administration of the ever-memorable Washington."

But one dreadnaught such as built in the Camden yard just sold could sink Humphreys' entire fleet with as much ease and immunity from injury to itself as a lion could crush a rabbit.—Girard in Philadelphia Ledger.

More Buddha Bones Discovered.

The excavations now being carried on by the archaeological survey in India among the mlies of ruins in the Rawalpindi district, famous in the time of Buddha as the principal university town in India, have resulted in the discovery of a casket containing bones with an inscription indicating that they are those of Gautama himself, says a bulletin of the Japan society.

This is the fourth find of the kind. The first was upon the borders of Nepal many years ago, the second near Peshawar in 1909, and the third later. The fact that these relics have been found in widely separated localities supports the accepted story that after the cremation of Buddha the bones were distributed among his disciples and carried by them to a number of distant places.

Armor for Soldiers.

In many instances the evolution of modern military uniforms and arms has been marked by a return to types of ancient and medieval days. Perhaps the steel helmet is the most striking example of this tendency. Now a London firm has patented and is manufacturing a steel-lined officer's jacket which suggests the old coats of mail, though in outward appearance it resembles an ordinary close-fitting coat. It is claimed that the jacket will resist a .45-caliber revolver bullet at 20 yards.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

The Anti Scored.

En route to Florida one winter, a young suffragette seated herself in the observation car between two aged "antis," saying as she did so:

"A rose between two thorns."

But one of the antis, a crusty old codger with gray whiskers, retorted:

"No, no, young lady—you mean a tongue sandwich."

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